



# COVID-19 PUBLIC UPDATE



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This information is subject to change without notice. Changes from the last update are highlighted.

Visit [Yukon.ca/COVID-19](https://yukon.ca/COVID-19) to see the latest updates, find closures, and use the self-assessment tool.

<b>Yukon tests</b>	Confirmed cases: 8	Recovered: 6	Negative tests: 823	Pending results: 10	Completed tests: 841
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**Emergency status:** a state of emergency was declared on March 27, 2020.

## Health care

- A respiratory assessment centre is open in Whitehorse to support people with acute respiratory illness who need medical assessment. Yukoners will be referred to the centre from 811, a family physician, Yukon Communicable Disease Control or a hospital emergency department.
- Yukon hospitals have suspended all non-urgent or routine services. Hospitals will continue to provide urgent emergency care. No visitors are allowed at Yukon hospitals, with few exceptions.

## Travel and borders

- If you have travelled outside Yukon in the last 14 days, you must self-isolate for 14 days as soon as you arrive in Yukon. This is mandatory. Learn more at <https://yukon.ca/en/information-self-isolation>.
- As of April 15, 2020, anyone entering Canada must have an adequate self-isolation plan in place; those with no plan will be directed to a quarantine location for a mandatory 14-day self-isolation period.
- Avoid non-essential travel into and out of Yukon and travel to Yukon's rural communities. Residents of rural Yukon communities are advised to limit their visits to Whitehorse if possible, and to work together with neighbours to coordinate picking up groceries or supplies.
- The Canada-U.S. border is closed to non-essential travel. Avoid all international travel.
- Anyone entering Yukon will need to check in with an Enforcement or CBSA Officer and provide their destination, contact information, and declaration.
- People in Atlin, Lower Post, Fraser, Jade City, Fireside or Pleasant Camp are exempt from the 14-day self-isolation period, provided they have not traveled outside of Yukon or their home community in the past 14 days.
- Workers entering Yukon, including miners, must self-isolate for 14 days. <https://yukon.ca/en/health-and-wellness/covid-19/guidelines-work-camps-during-covid-19>

## Businesses and financial relief

- The Government of Yukon released guidelines for the delivery of critical, essential and other services. Learn more at <https://Yukon.ca/essential-critical-services-covid-19>
- The Governments of Yukon and Canada have taken steps to support local workers and businesses. Visit [Yukon.ca/Work](https://Yukon.ca/Work) to learn more about these measures.
- The Government of Canada has extended eligibility for the Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB) to seasonal workers and others. Learn more at: <https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/news/2020/04/expanding-access-to-the-canada-emergency-response-benefit-and-proposing-a-new-wage-boost-for-essential-workers.html>

## Enforcement

- A full list of the Chief Medical Officer of Health's orders and advice can be found on Yukon.ca. Orders are now enforceable under the Civil Emergency Measures Act.
- If you have questions about borders and enforcement, or would like to report a possible infraction of CEMA orders, you can email [covid19enforcement@gov.yk.ca](mailto:covid19enforcement@gov.yk.ca).